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HOUSEHOLD DEVICES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, I am submitting a completed "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS" (*Form PTO/SB/08A*) with patents and/or publications as delineated therein attached.

JP 7-289782 discloses a body 39 of a feed valve 34 is provided with motorized closing means 53 comprising a feed valve's motor 48 and a valve 50 being rotated by said motor 48 to control the status of a valve's opening 47. Also, the body 39 is provided with a discharge sensor 62 on the side of an inlet 44, the discharge sensor 62 comprising a vane 55, a permanent magnet 58 rotating in accordance with the vane 55, and a hall element 60 sensing the revolving rate of the vane 55 by sensing the change in the magnet field of the permanent magnet 58. As the body 39 is provided with motorized closing means 53 and a discharge sensor 62 to be part of a unit, unlike the system with a separate sensor, the pipe arrangement is simplified and installation space is minimized.

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is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the Applicants. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned US patents and US patent application publications are submitted for this application which was filed after June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted



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